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Applicant's request to correct inventor ship under 37 CFR 1.48(b), filed on 27 November 2002, is acknowledged and entered.

In view of the paper filed on 27 November 2002, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Debra G. Gilbertson and James W. West.


Receipt of formal drawings is acknowledged. The recitation of "Fig. 1" in the specification at pages 11 and 30 has been amended by the examiner to read "Figs. 1A-1G".

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Dong Jiang whose telephone number is 703-305-1345. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, can be reached on (703) 308-6564. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-308-0294.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.


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